

Advance Questionnaire

Parent Questionnaire

1. In what grade is your child?

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| <input type="radio"/> K-1 | <input type="radio"/> 7th |
| <input type="radio"/> 2nd | <input type="radio"/> 8th |
| <input type="radio"/> 3rd | <input type="radio"/> 9th |
| <input type="radio"/> 4th | <input type="radio"/> 10th |
| <input type="radio"/> 5th | <input type="radio"/> 11th |
| <input type="radio"/> 6th | <input type="radio"/> 12th |

2. My child is a:

- ☐ Boy ☐ Girl

3. What is your relationship to the child?

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| <input type="radio"/> Mother | <input type="radio"/> Grandmother |
| <input type="radio"/> Father | <input type="radio"/> Grandfather |
| <input type="radio"/> Stepmother | <input type="radio"/> Other relative |
| <input type="radio"/> Stepfather | <input type="radio"/> Unrelated |

4. How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?

- ☐ None
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3 or more

5. How many years have you lived in this school district?

- ☐ Under 5 years
- ☐ 5-10 years
- ☐ 11-15 years
- ☐ Over 15 years

6. How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?

- ☐ 1 hour or less
- ☐ 2 hours
- ☐ 3 hours
- ☐ 4 hours
- ☐ 5 hours
- ☐ 6 or more hours

7. Which best describes your household?

- ☐ Single parent
- ☐ Two parent household (step-family)
- ☐ Two parent household (mother/father)
- ☐ Other

8. Which best describes you?

- ☐ White (not Hispanic)
- ☐ African American (not Hispanic)
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ American Indian
- ☐ Hispanic

9. How many children in your household are under 18 years old?

- ☐ None
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7 or more

10. Please mark any of the following educational programs in which your child participates:

- ☐ Gifted/Talented Program
- ☐ Special Education
- ☐ Career-Technical Education
- ☐ English Language Learners

11. Which category best describes your age?

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| <input type="radio"/> Under 30 | <input type="radio"/> 50 - 59 |
| <input type="radio"/> 30 - 39 | <input type="radio"/> 60 or over |
| <input type="radio"/> 40 - 49 | |

12. What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?

- ☐ Working full-time
- ☐ Attending a two-year college, vocational-technical or business school
- ☐ Attending a four-year college, service academy, or university
- ☐ Serving in the military
- ☐ Other

13. Which best describes your level of education?

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| <input type="radio"/> Elementary school | <input type="radio"/> Some college |
| <input type="radio"/> Some high school | <input type="radio"/> College graduate |
| <input type="radio"/> High school graduate | <input type="radio"/> Graduate school |

14. Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?

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| <input type="radio"/> Under \$10,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$40,000 - \$49,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$10,000 - \$19,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$50,000 - \$59,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$20,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$60,000 - \$69,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$30,000 - \$39,999 | <input type="radio"/> Over \$70,000 |

15. Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?

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| <input type="radio"/> Mostly A | <input type="radio"/> Half C & D |
| <input type="radio"/> Half A & B | <input type="radio"/> Mostly D |
| <input type="radio"/> Mostly B | <input type="radio"/> Below D |

- ☐ Half B & C
 ☐ Letter grades are not given
 ☐ Mostly C

16. Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?

- ☐ Improved
 ☐ Stayed the same
 ☐ Gotten worse

17. How much time does your child spend on homework each day?

- ☐ Doesn't have any
 ☐ 1 hour
 ☐ Doesn't do it
 ☐ 2 hours
 ☐ 1/2 hour or less
 ☐ More than 2 hours

18. How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?

- ☐ 1 hour or less
 ☐ 4 hours
 ☐ 2 hours
 ☐ 5 hours
 ☐ 3 hours
 ☐ 6 hours or more

19. Please fill in the circle below that best describes how often during the past 12 months you have done each of the following things:

Talked to your child's teacher.

Gone to an open house at school.

Attended parent/teacher meetings.

Visited the school on your own.

Helped with school activities.

Never	Once or twice	3 to 5 times	6 to 10 times	More than 10 times
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20. Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work. If the public schools in this

community were graded the same way, what grade would you give them--A, B, C, D, or F?

- ☐ A ☐ C ☐ F
☐ B ☐ D ☐ Don't know

21. How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?

- ☐ No time at all ☐ About 1 hour
☐ 10 -15 minutes ☐ 2 hours or more
☐ 20 -30 minutes

22. Please answer YES or NO to the following:

Yes No

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.

☐ ☐

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.

☐ ☐

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.

☐ ☐

I enforce family rules about doing homework.

☐ ☐

My child has access to the internet at home.

☐ ☐

23. Please fill in the circle below that best describes how often you do the following:

Not at all Rarely Occasionally Regularly

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.

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24. Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?

- ☐ Yes, through an employer plan ☐ Yes, through Medicaid
☐ Yes, through some other plan ☐ No, my child has no medical insurance

Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement by clicking one of the circles.

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43. The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.

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44. Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.

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45. If I could, I would send my child to a different school.

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46. The school encourages parents to be involved.

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47. In our community people tend to trust each other.

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48. My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.

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49. The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.

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50. I am a partner with the school in my child's education.

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51. I know what my child's teachers expect in school.

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52. The community is proud of this school.

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53. My child's teachers are good teachers.

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54. I expect my child to do well in school.

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55. My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.

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56. The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.

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57. The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.

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58. Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.

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59 I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.

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